

Grade 6 Form 23 Scoring Guides

Winter Nights, Poetry

Question 1, GLE R2C

- 2 pts The response includes six accurate examples placed under the appropriate headings.
Example—Danger: The wind is shrieking, the snow is drifting, the winter night is icy. Security: The squirrel has a cozy bed, the rabbit sleeps peacefully, and baby is cuddled on his mother’s lap.
- 1 pt The response includes four-five accurate examples placed under the appropriate headings.
- 0 pt Other

Question 2, GLE, R2A

- 2 pts The response includes an opinion with two examples from the poem as support.
Example—“Winter Nights” is a good title for the poem. It describes the winter weather as bitter but the animals and the baby are comfortable as they go to sleep.
- 1 pt The response includes a stance and a reasonable explanation that uses one example from the poem as support.
Example—“Winter Nights” is a good title for the poem because it describes the coldness.
- 0 pts Other
- Scoring Note: Student must provide an opinion to receive credit.*

Question 3, R2C

- 2 pts The response compares and contrasts the sleeping conditions for the squirrel, rabbit, kitten, and/or baby based on information in the poem. To receive two points the response must mention at least three of the four creatures from the poem.
Example—The rabbit and squirrel are sleeping outside but are still as cozy as the kitten and the baby sleeping inside. OR The kitten and the baby are with their mothers and the squirrel is in a tree house.
- 1 pt The response included limited comparison and contrast OR mentions less than three of the creatures.
Example—The rabbit, squirrel, kitten, and baby are all warm. OR The kitten sleeps on a mat but the baby sleeps in its mother’s lap
- 0 pts Other

Question 4, GLE R1I

2 pts The response includes a stance that is clearly supported by details from the passage or details from personal experience.

Example—Yes, this is a good description. When there is a winter storm I always hear the wind blowing and see the snow drifting outside. But I always feel warm and cozy when I snuggle in bed.

1 pt The response includes a stance that is partially or generally supported by details from the passage or details from personal experience.

Example—Yes, this is a good description because there is wind blowing.

0 pts Other

Scoring Note: Students are given credit when using an example from their personal lives (e.g. GLE R1I, Identify and explain connections between text ideas and own experiences), when using an example from the text.

Alternate Constructed-Response, GLE R1H

2 pts The response includes a statement of the main idea and two details from the passage as support.

Example—A winter storm creates scary weather for both humans and animals. The squirrel stays safe in a nest in the tree. A baby stays safe and warm in its mother's arms.

1 pt The response includes a statement of the main idea and one detail from the passage as support.

0 pts Other

Question 5, GLE R2B

1 pt B

Question 6, R 2B

1 pt A

WP Use state writing scoring guide for grade 7.